

SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY CHILDREN AND FAMILIES COMMISSION

————— MEETING SUMMARY —————

Children's Mental Health
511 E. Magnolia Street
Stockton, CA 95202

Monday, October 9, 2000 – 5:30 p.m.

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1. Meeting was called to order by Chair Mitchell at 5:53 p.m. All Commission Members were in attendance except Commissioners Fujii (arrived at 5:58 p.m.), Gutierrez (excused), Vera (excused), and Snider (excused).

2. Reschedule regular meeting dates

Deferred pending arrival of additional Commissioners.

3. Discussion and decision of indicators and outcomes (results) - Harder + Co.

From among the indicators listed under the objectives in the Initiatives covering Children's Health and Drug, Alcohol and Tobacco prevention and Treatment, the Commissioners identified their priorities.

Based upon the results of this process, the following indicators received the highest rankings: (*indicators in italics*):

Children's Health Initiative

Objective 2.2: Improved child nutrition and health issues.

- *Increased education to parents on the health needs of their children, including nutrition and feeding practices.*

Objective 2.3: Improved maternal, prenatal and infant nutrition and health status.

- *Increased pregnant women who begin prenatal care in their first trimester.*

Objective 2.4: Increased number of pregnant women, infants, and children receiving ongoing regular health, mental health and dental care.

- *Increased children who have seen a doctor, as recommended by the American Academy of Pediatrics.*

- *Increased children receiving health exams as recommended by the American Academy of pediatrics.*

Drug, Alcohol and Tobacco Prevention and Treatment Initiative

Objective 1.4: Reduced substance abuse, including tobacco and alcohol.

- *Reduced exposure of young children-from prenatal to 5- to drugs and alcohol.*

Pablo Stansbery gave a power point presentation covering critical elements in achieving the goals of Prop 10, e.g. key evaluation concepts, results based accountability, requirements for measuring change.

An extended discussion among Commissioners, Staff and members of the public ensued regarding various systems of data collection, technology and common databases.

Suggestions were made that directions for evaluations and data collection be meaningful and clear, and that agencies be given feedback.

Chair Mitchell recommended that the topic of Systems Integration be placed on the agenda of a future meeting.

Faced with losing a quorum, Chair Mitchell returned to Agenda Item#2 above, i.e. Reschedule regular meeting dates.

Efforts to arrive at a consensus for a fixed monthly meeting date proved futile in the absence of some Commissioners; therefore the decision was deferred.

Because of the need for a time to be set aside specifically for the Commission to review the staff recommendations of the Letters Of Intent, staff was directed by the Chair to schedule a special meeting for November 6, 2000, of approximately 3 hours duration.

The previously scheduled regular meeting of November 1, 2000 was cancelled.

4. At 7:40 p.m. the Commission lost its quorum. The Chair subsequently adjourned the meeting to Monday, November 6, 2000, 7:00 a.m. at the Public Health Auditorium (1601 E Hazelton Avenue, Stockton).